

Meeting Minutes
InJAC Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition
March 29, 2007

In Attendance:

Children & Youth

Greta Darlage, Danette Fariss, Jessica Kelly, Wendy Michalski, Julie Slavens, April Thayer

Data & Surveillance

Liz Hamilton-Byrd, Marc Rosenman, Linda Stemnock

Environmental Quality

Lisa Caldwell, Kim Irwin, Janet McCabe, Marcie Memmer, John Ruyack

Health Care Providers Committee:

Jonathan Barclay, David Blair, Judith Ganser, Fred Leickly, Paula Puntenney, Dan Stephens

Public Education

Robin Costley, Elizabeth Hamilton-Byrd, Joseph Marchant, Rebecca Schwartz, Kathy Such

Other Guests

- Michelle Mease, Managed Health Services

Welcome

➤ **Dr. Leickly- Approval of December 2006 meeting minutes** with the following changes:

1. Mary Hill is the new **Deputy State** Health Commissioner (update from Marcie Memmer)
2. Correct Nozone to Knozone (Janet McCabe presentation)

➤ **Marcie Memmer-ISDH Update**

1. Trisha Dane is the new ISDH Asthma Health Educator. She starts on April 9, 2007.
2. Recent CDC visit went very well
3. Turned in grant continuation, restructuring budget to include some funds for InJAC. Details will be outlined
4. In 2 years, all 33 states that currently receive funding will be competing for federal funds. 2009 will be a very competitive year
5. 2 upcoming projects- Assessment of InJAC and 2008-09 update and review of the State Plan. Some of this can be done by paid interns.
6. Ginny France, from Anthem, is looking for asthma activities in the southern region of the state. If you can help, please contact her by phone at **(812) 469-7632** or email her at Ginny.France@Anthem.com
7. Asthma Alliance of Indianapolis received the EPA Exemplary Award at the Great Lakes Asthma Forum. Allen County Asthma Coalition received the Great Start Award. Congratulations to both groups!

Presentation- Indiana School Boards Association-School Personnel Survey by Julie Slavens.

For more information, please email: jslavens@isba-ind.org or visit the survey site at

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/Report.asp?U=271396169727>. For an email version of the survey contact ksuch@lungin.org.

Presentation- Air Purifiers/Ozone Generators by John Ruyack, ISDH. For more information or to receive a copy of this presentation, email jruyack@isdh.state.in.us.

Presentation- Asthma Intervention Program by David Blair, Medical Care and Outcomes. For more information or to receive a copy of this presentation, email dblair@mco-inc.com.

Other business:

2007 Summit on Children's Health- Friday, April 13 at the IU Medical School. For more information please contact Janet McCabe at mccabe@ikecoalition.org. Registration is free and includes lunch!

Committee Updates:

Data & Surveillance- Report given by Marc Rosenman- Working on the Asthma Burden Report, expected to be completed by December 2007.

Public Education- Report given by Marcie Memmer- 2 projects: Asthma Resource Guide-Proposal for an intern to work on this project has been submitted to IUPUI. The group is also working on a Media Campaign with the Ad Council and the EPA to localize a version of the Fish Out Of Water asthma campaign. TV, radio, bus tails and billboards in counties with highest asthma rates will be targeted. There will also be a print campaign to target physician's offices in the same areas. Media campaign is expected to launch at the beginning of the 08 school year (Aug 2007).

Children & Youth- Report given by Julie Slavens- The group is working on a child care version of what they did on schools. Also looking at School Personnel Survey results in depth to see what action items need to be taken.

Environmental Quality- Report given by Janet McCabe- Completed 2 resolutions (Supporting Reductions in Vehicle Idling and Supporting Smoke Free Environments). Working on 3 more resolutions concerning outdoor burning. Next meeting is April 12th at IDEM. Need to follow up with advertising resolutions to media. Final versions of resolutions are available on the InJAC website.

Health Care Providers- Report given by Judith Ganer- Working on web-based CME's. Group has not met lately. Need to look at updating patient information online and children's special healthcare needs.

Next InJAC meeting will be at ISDH on June 28, 2007.